

# BOTTOM, CHARMED MESONS ( $B = C = \pm 1$ )

$B_c^+ = c\bar{b}$ ,  $B_c^- = \bar{c}b$ , similarly for  $B_c^*$ 's

$B_c^+$

$I(J^P) = 0(0^-)$   
 $I, J, P$  need confirmation.

Quantum numbers shown are quark-model predictions.

Mass  $m = 6274.9 \pm 0.8$  MeV

Mean life  $\tau = (0.507 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-12}$  s

$B_c^-$  modes are charge conjugates of the modes below.

$B_c^+$ DECAY MODES $\times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	$p$ Confidence level (MeV/c)
The following quantities are not pure branching ratios; rather the fraction $\Gamma_i/\Gamma \times B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_c)$ .		
$J/\psi(1S)\ell^+\nu_\ell$ anything	$(5.2 \begin{array}{l} +2.4 \\ -2.1 \end{array}) \times 10^{-5}$	—
$J/\psi(1S)\pi^+$	seen	2371
$J/\psi(1S)K^+$	seen	2341
$J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	seen	2350
$J/\psi(1S)a_1(1260)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90% 2169
$J/\psi(1S)K^+K^-\pi^+$	seen	2203
$J/\psi(1S)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$	seen	2309
$\psi(2S)\pi^+$	seen	2052
$J/\psi(1S)D^0K^+$	seen	1539
$J/\psi(1S)D^*(2007)^0K^+$	seen	1412
$J/\psi(1S)D^*(2010)^+K^{*0}$	seen	920
$J/\psi(1S)D^+K^{*0}$	seen	1122
$J/\psi(1S)D_s^+$	seen	1822
$J/\psi(1S)D_s^{*+}$	seen	1728
$J/\psi(1S)p\bar{p}\pi^+$	seen	1792
$\chi_c^0\pi^+$	$(2.4 \begin{array}{l} +0.9 \\ -0.8 \end{array}) \times 10^{-5}$	2205
$p\bar{p}\pi^+$	not seen	2970
$D^*(2010)^+\overline{D}^0$	$< 6.2 \times 10^{-3}$	90% 2467
$D^+K^{*0}$	$< 0.20 \times 10^{-6}$	90% 2783
$D^+\overline{K}^{*0}$	$< 0.16 \times 10^{-6}$	90% 2783
$D_s^+K^{*0}$	$< 0.28 \times 10^{-6}$	90% 2751

$D_s^+ \bar{K}^{*0}$	$< 0.4$	$\times 10^{-6}$	90%	2751
$D_s^+ \phi$	$< 0.32$	$\times 10^{-6}$	90%	2727
$K^+ K^0$	$< 4.6$	$\times 10^{-7}$	90%	3098
$B_s^0 \pi^+ / B(\bar{b} \rightarrow B_s)$		$(2.37^{+0.37}_{-0.35}) \times 10^{-3}$		—